



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6624

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***AN ACT CONCERNING TOWN CLERK LIABILITY FOR CERTAIN
LICENSE FORMS AND CHANGING THE OFFICIAL WHO RECEIVES
CERTAIN FEES FOR THE HISTORIC DOCUMENTS PRESERVATION
ACCOUNT.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 26-36 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 Each town clerk shall keep a record of all licenses issued by [him]
4 such clerk under the provisions of this chapter for a period of two
5 years after issuance, which record shall be open to public inspection,
6 and such clerk shall, on the first Monday of each month, remit to the
7 commissioner all money, except the recording fees, received by [him]
8 such clerk for such licenses issued during the month preceding and
9 shall also forward to the commissioner copies of all licenses issued
10 during the month preceding. Within fifteen days following the close of
11 each calendar year, the town clerk shall send to the commissioner (1)
12 all license forms, other than lifetime license forms, allotted to [him]
13 such clerk which were not issued, [and] (2) an annual report in such
14 form as is required by the commissioner, accounting for all license
15 forms furnished [him] such clerk by the commissioner, licenses sold by
16 [him] such clerk, licenses voided by [him] such clerk and licenses
17 unused, and (3) an affidavit attesting to the accuracy of the accounting
18 in said annual report. [Such clerks shall be held responsible for the face

19 value of all license forms supplied to them.]

20 Sec. 2. Subsection (d) of section 7-34a of the general statutes is
21 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

22 (d) In addition to the fees for recording a document under
23 subsection (a) of this section, town clerks shall receive a fee of three
24 dollars for each document recorded in the land records of the
25 municipality. Not later than the fifteenth day of each month, town
26 clerks shall remit two-thirds of the fees paid pursuant to this
27 subsection during the previous calendar month to the [State Treasurer]
28 State Librarian for deposit in a bank account of the State Treasurer and
29 crediting to the historic documents preservation account established
30 under section 11-8i. One-third of the amount paid for fees pursuant to
31 this subsection shall be retained by town clerks and used for the
32 preservation and management of historic documents. The provisions
33 of this subsection shall not apply to any document recorded on the
34 land records by an employee of the state or of a municipality in
35 conjunction with said employee's official duties. As used in this section
36 "municipality" includes each town, consolidated town and city, city,
37 consolidated town and borough, borough, district, as defined in
38 chapter 105 or chapter 105a, and each municipal board, commission
39 and taxing district not previously mentioned.

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